

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of South Carolina (SC)
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)
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Notice of a Draft General Conditional Major Renewal Permit for Asphalt Permits

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COMMENT PERIOD: Public Notice will begin on **June 22, 2018** and will end at close of business, which is 5:00 p.m. on **July 21, 2018**

SC DHEC, BAQ, is renewing the general conditional major operating permit for asphalt plants, if approved, it will limit the potential to emit of sources covered under this permit to below Title V Major Source thresholds, therefore restricting them from Title V Major Source status as defined in SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.70 – Title V Operating Permit Program. The draft permit is subject to review under SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.1, Section II.G -Conditional Major Operating Permits. This permit will enable facilities covered under the permit to operate in compliance with State and Federal Air Quality Regulations. The draft permit has not yet been approved and is open to comment from the public and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The purpose of a general conditional major operating permit is to cover facilities that have similar operations. This permit will cover asphalt plants. For the purpose of this permit, an asphalt plant means any combination of equipment or systems: used for receiving, crushing, screening, handling, storing, weighing, drying, and transferring aggregate (virgin and non-virgin); systems for receiving, storing, and transferring asphalt cement; systems for mixing aggregate with asphalt cement; systems for the storing and dispensing of asphalt; asphalt cement and fuel storage tanks, auxiliary heaters (including hot oil heaters); and associated emission control system or other sources as approved by the Department.

Once the general conditional major operating permit for asphalt plants is issued, any eligible facility may request coverage under that permit. SC DHEC will maintain a list of those facilities that receive authorization to operate under the general permit. Asphalt plants may obtain coverage under the general conditional major operating permit for asphalt plants from BAQ with no additional public comment period.

Interested persons may review the materials drafted and maintained by SC DHEC for this permit and submit written comments on the draft permit by the end of the public notice period listed above, to the BAQ Public Notice Coordinator at the above DHEC address or by email at AirPNComments@dhec.sc.gov. All comments received by the end of the notice period, will be considered when making a decision to approve, disapprove, or modify the draft permit. Where there is a significant amount of public interest, SC DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional comments. Public hearing requests should be made in writing to the BAQ Public Notice Coordinator at the above SC DHEC address or by e-mail. If a public hearing is requested and scheduled, notice will be given thirty (30) days in advance. If you have questions concerning the draft permit please contact Mareesa Singleton at the phone number listed above. A final review request may be filed after the permit decisions have been made. Information regarding final review procedures is available from SC DHEC's legal office at the above address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Information relative to the draft permit will be made available for review through the end of the notice period listed above, at the SC DHEC Columbia Office listed above.

Information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting SC DHEC at the address listed above. Copies of a draft permit or other related documents may be requested in writing to the Freedom of Information Office; fees may apply. Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.

This public notice, along with the draft permit and statement of basis, may be viewed through the end of the notice period on SC DHEC's website at: <http://www.scdhec.gov/PublicNotices/>.